

overlook

1. [ˈəʊvəlvʌk] *n*

1. высота, с которой можно обозревать окрестность
2. обзор окрестности с высоты
3. обзор, осмотр
4. пропуск, упущение

2. [ˌəʊvəˈlvʌk] *v*

1. **возвышаться, господствовать над** (*городом, местностью и т. п.*)
2. **смотреть сверху на** (*что-л.*); **обозревать**
 a view overlooking the town - вид на город сверху
 from our house we can overlook the whole port - из нашего дома виден весь порт
3. **выходить на или в**
 the window overlooks the street - окно выходит на улицу
4. **смотреть за** (*чем-л.*), **надзирать**
 to overlook men at work [work at an office] - смотреть за рабочими [за работой учреждения]
5. **следить**
 she was being overlooked by someone - за ней кто-то следил
6. **не замечать, пропускать**
 to overlook a passage in a letter - пропустить строчку в письме
 to overlook a printer's error - не заметить опечатки
 we overlooked her when we sent out invitations - мы пропустили её, когда рассылали приглашения
7. **не обращать внимания, не придавать значения**
 to overlook arguments brought against one's views - не обращать внимания на доводы против
8. **пренебрегать, игнорировать; недооценивать**
 his services have been overlooked for years - его заслуги игнорировались в течение многих лет
9. **смотреть сквозь пальцы, прощать**
 to overlook an offence [a fault] - прощать обиду [ошибку]
 I'll overlook it this time, but don't let it happen again - на сей раз я прощаю, но смотрите, чтобы подобное не повторилось
10. *разг.* **сглазить**

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over·look [**overlook overlooks overlooked overlooking**] *BrE* [ˌəʊvəˈlvʌk]

NAmE [ˌoʊvərˈlʊk] **verb**

1. ~ **sth** to fail to see or notice sth

Syn: ↑miss

- He seems to have overlooked one important fact.
- In my hurry to finish the exam I had overlooked part of one of the questions.

2. ~ **sth** to see sth wrong or bad but decide to ignore it

Syn: turn a blind eye to

- We could not afford to overlook such a serious offence.
- He's so friendly people are prepared to overlook his faults.

3. ~ **sth** if a building, etc. overlooks a place, you can see that place from the building

- a restaurant overlooking the lake
- Our back yard is overlooked by several houses.

4. ~ **sb (for sth)** to not consider sb for a job or position, even though they might be suitable

Syn: pass over

- She's been overlooked for promotion several times.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	overlook
	<i>BrE</i> /, ə'vevə'lvʌk/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, oʊvər'lvʌk/
he / she / it	overlooks
	<i>BrE</i> /, ə'vevə'lvʌks/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, oʊvər'lvʌks/
past simple, past participle	overlooked
	<i>BrE</i> /, ə'vevə'lvʌkt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, oʊvər'lvʌkt/
-ing form	overlooking
	<i>BrE</i> /, ə'vevə'lvʌkɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, oʊvər'lvʌkɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- Hospitals have tended to overlook this need.
- I was prepared to overlook her mistakes this time.
- It is easy to overlook the significance of this change.
- The importance of this should not be overlooked
- We should not overlook this possibility.
- another fact which is all too easily overlooked
- He's so friendly people are prepared to overlook his faults.
- That's a point which should not be overlooked

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overlook /,əʊvə'lu:k \$,ouvər-/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

1. to not notice something, or not see how important it is **SYN miss**:
 It is easy to overlook a small detail like that.
 Nobody could overlook the fact that box office sales were down.
2. to forgive someone's mistake, bad behaviour etc and take no action:
 She found him entertaining enough to overlook his faults.
3. if a house, room etc overlooks something, it has a view of it, usually from above:
 Our room overlooks the ocean.

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